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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 1793

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Christopher NUTBEEM et al.

Application No.: 10/511,203

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For: PAPER COATING PIGMENTS

Group Art Unit: 1793

Examiner: Shuangyi Abu Ali

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed December 19, 2008 ("final Office Action") and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended, as follows:

Please amend the claims as indicated in the **Amendments to the Claims** section, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment After Final.

Remarks begin on page 13.